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This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 16, 2007 in the aboveidentified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

A two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated May 16, 2007 was filed on October 16, 2007 with payment of a \$230.00 fee. Applicants are hereby petitioning for an additional one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and interferences from the 203300 10719432 decision dated May 16, 2007 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3 and 4, 3, 30 58

Please amend the application as follows:

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